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# CHARTER

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known, that whereas Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the American Library Association for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing co-operation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good will among its own members, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Executive Board of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the American Library Association, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

HENRY B. PEIRCE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

# AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Organized Oct. 6, 1876; Incorporated Dec. 10, 1879

This national body was organized in Philadelphia, October 6, 1876, as the immediate result of a three days' library conference held in connection with the Centennial exhibition.

Its purposes are the promotion of library interests, the interchange of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship.

In addition to advancing library interests generally, the Association aims:

1. By organization and force of numbers to effect needed reforms and improvements, most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.
2. By co-operation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.
3. By discussion and comparison, to utilize the combined experiments and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods, and in solving difficulties.
4. By meetings and correspondence, to promote acquaintance and *esprit de corps*.

## Offices of the Association

The executive and publishing offices of the Association are at 78 East Washington St., Chicago, on the second floor of the Chicago public library building. They are open daily from nine to five and members visiting Chicago may have mail sent here and are cordially invited to use the rooms. Any changes of address or position should be reported promptly to the executive office so that the membership list in the Handbook may be up-to-date and all publications may reach members promptly.

## Membership and Dues

Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member. The annual dues are Two dollars for individuals and Five dollars for institutions, payable in advance on January 1st. An entrance fee of One dollar must be paid by individuals upon joining or rejoining if membership has lapsed. Any individual member may become a life member exempt from dues on payment of Twenty-five dollars.

All applications for membership and remittances for dues should be made to the American Library Association, 78 East Washington St., Chicago, by money orders or drafts on New York or Chicago. If local checks are sent, 10 cents exchange should be added.

## Benefits of Membership

Individual members receive the Bulletin of the American Library Association, published bi-monthly and forming an annual volume of over 400 pages, one number of which is the official Handbook and another the Proceedings of the annual meeting; they enjoy special travel and hotel rates, all conference privileges and hospitalities, and are entitled to vote for officers of the Association. Every library worker whose name is on the membership list and who pays the annual fee, helps thereby to more effective work by the Association, which in turn will accrue to the benefit of the individual member.

Institutional (library) members, in addition to the Bulletin, will receive the A. L. A. Booklist (10 issues a year), an annotated buying list of current books suitable for large and small libraries. Every library member may send one delegate to all meetings of the Association, who shall be entitled to all privileges of an individual member.

Libraries may ask Headquarters for information on any library subject.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Adopted 1909

## Object

Sec. 1. The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote the welfare of libraries in America.

## Membership

Sec. 2. **Members.** Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member by paying the annual dues; and others, after election by the Executive board; but no member shall be entitled to vote at a business meeting of the Association or for the election of officers until the annual meeting of the calendar year following his accession to membership. The annual dues of the Association shall be two dollars for individuals and five dollars for libraries and other institutions, payable in advance in January, save that for the first year the dues for individuals shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3. **Honorary Members.** On nomination of the Council, honorary members may be elected by unanimous vote at any meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. **Life Members and Fellows.** Any individual member may become a life member, exempt from dues, by paying \$25. On payment of \$100 any individual member may become a life fellow. An individual life member may become a life fellow on payment of \$75.

## Endowment Fund

Sec. 5. All receipts from life and perpetual memberships and life fellowships, and all gifts for endowment purposes, shall constitute an endowment fund, which shall be invested and the principal kept forever inviolate. The interest shall be expended as the Executive board may direct. The endowment fund shall be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, to hold office for three years from the date

of his election and until his successor shall be elected. No money from the endowment fund shall be invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees.

## Management

Sec. 6. The business of the Association, except as hereinafter specifically assigned to other bodies, shall be entrusted to the Executive board. But the Association may, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, take direct action, or revise the action, of the Executive board or Council, or give them mandatory instructions.

## Officers and Committees

Sec. 7. The officers of the Association shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president and vice-presidents shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. The secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by the Executive board, shall hold office at its pleasure, and receive such salaries as it shall fix.

Sec. 8. **President and Vice-Presidents.** The president shall be the representative head of the Association. In case of his death, resignation, or inability to serve, the ranking vice-president shall become president.

Sec. 9. **Secretary.** The secretary, subject to the general authority of the president and of the Executive board, shall be the active executive officer of the Association. He shall keep a record of the attendance and proceedings at each meeting of the Association, Council or Executive board, and serve as agent for the treasurer in collecting membership dues.

Sec. 10. **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall record all receipts and disbursements, pay bills, on approval of the chairman of the finance committee or of a member designated by that committee, and make an an-

nual report to the Association covering the calendar year.

**Sec 11. Executive Board.** The president and vice-presidents, together with six other members elected as hereinafter specified, shall constitute the Executive board. At the annual meeting of 1909 there shall be elected by ballot six persons to serve as the above mentioned elective members of the Executive board. Immediately after their election they shall by lot divide themselves into three equal classes, of which the term of the first shall expire in 1910, of the second in 1911, and of the third in 1912. In 1910 and at each annual meeting of the Association thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot for a three years' term, two members of the Executive board to take the place of those whose term will thus expire. The Executive board shall administer the business affairs of the Association except those specifically assigned to other bodies, or dealt with by direct vote of the Association as hereinbefore provided. It shall appoint the non-elective and assistant officers, and all standing committees; and fix the salaries of all paid officers of the Association. It shall have authority to arrange the program for the annual meeting and to decide upon the presentation and printing of papers and reports. It shall have authority to include in the publications of the Association so much of the program, notices, circulars, and proceedings of affiliated associations as it may deem advisable.

**Sec. 12. Finance Committee.** There shall be a finance committee of three, the chairman of which shall be chosen from the Executive board. The finance committee shall prepare annual and supplementary budgets, within which appropriations shall be made by the Executive board, and no expense shall be incurred in behalf of the Association by any officer or committee in excess of the authorized appropriation. The finance committee shall audit the accounts of the secretary, treasurer and trustees of the endowment fund and report to the Association at the annual meeting.

**Sec. 13. Votes by Correspondence.** Ap-

proval in writing by a majority of a board or committee voting shall have the force of a vote, provided no member expresses disapproval.

#### Council

**Sec. 14. Membership.** The Council shall consist of the Executive board, all ex-presidents of the Association who continue as members thereof, all presidents of affiliated societies who are members of the Association, twenty-five members elected by the Association at large, and twenty-five elected by the Council itself and one member from each state, provincial and territorial library association or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions which complies with the conditions for such representation set forth in the by-laws. The elected members shall be chosen five each year by the Association and Council respectively, to hold office for five years, except that at the annual meeting of 1909 the existing Council shall elect twenty-five and shall divide them by lot into five classes to hold one, two, three, four and five years respectively.

**Sec. 15. Meetings.** The Council shall hold at least two meetings a year, one of which shall be at the time and place of the annual meetings of the Association. Other meetings shall be called upon request of twenty members.

**Sec. 16. Duties.** The Council may consider and discuss library questions of public and professional interest, and by a two-thirds vote adopt resolutions on these or any other matters of library policy or practice, and no resolutions, except votes of thanks and no local arrangements shall be otherwise adopted. In particular it shall consider and report upon questions which involve the policy of the Association as such; and no such questions shall be voted upon by the Association, except upon a three-fourths vote of the Association deciding for immediate action, without a previous reference to the Council for consideration and recommendation. It may by two-thirds vote affiliate with the American Library Association, upon suitable condi-

tions, other organizations kindred in purpose and by the same vote establish sections of the Association. It may nominate honorary members.

#### **Terms of Office**

Sec. 17. All officers, members of the Council and members of the Executive board elected by the Association shall serve until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are chosen.

#### **Publishing Board**

Sec. 18. The publishing board shall consist of five members appointed by the Executive board for terms of not more than three years, one of whom shall be chosen from the Executive board. Its object shall be to secure the preparation and publication of such catalogs, indexes and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

Sec. 19. The publishing board shall annually appoint its chairman and secretary.

Sec. 20. No work involving the expenditure of money shall be undertaken except by a vote of a majority of the whole board, and the Association shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the publishing board. The treasurer of the Association shall serve as treasurer of the publishing board, but shall keep separate accounts. With the approval of the finance committee, money may be apportioned by the Executive board from the treasury of the Association for the running expenses of the publishing board.

Sec. 21. The publishing board shall report in print at each annual meeting of the Association.

#### **Meetings**

Sec. 22. **Annual Meeting.** There shall be an annual meeting of the Association at such place and time as may be finally determined by the Executive board.

Sec. 23. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive board, and shall be called by the president on request of twenty members of the Association. At least one

month's notice shall be given, and only business specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 24. **Quorum.** Forty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and twenty of the Council.

#### **Amendments and By-Laws**

Sec. 25. **Amendments.** This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at two successive meetings of the Association, provided that notice of the amendments be sent to each member of the Association at least one month before final adoption.

Sec. 26. **By-Laws.** By-laws may be adopted by vote of the Association upon recommendation of the Executive board or after reference to and report from the Executive board. Any by-laws may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting of the Association.

#### **BY-LAWS**

Sec. 1. Any person renewing membership shall pay all arrears of dues or dues required of new members. Members whose dues are unpaid at the close of the annual conference and who shall continue such delinquency for one month after notice of the same has been sent by the treasurer, shall be dropped from membership.

Each new member shall be assigned a consecutive number in the order of first joining and paying dues. A delinquent member rejoining shall receive his original number. It shall be the duty of members to inform the secretary promptly of any change of address.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Sec. 2. At least three months prior to the annual meeting of the Association the Executive board shall appoint a committee of five, no one of whom shall be a member of the Board, to nominate the elective officers and other members of the Executive board, trustees of the Endowment fund, and such members of the Council as

are to be chosen by the Association under the provisions of Sec. 14 of the constitution.

This committee shall report to the Executive board, which shall after adoption of the report publish its nominations in the Bulletin at least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association and shall place such nominations before the Association on a printed ballot which shall be known as the "Official Ballot." The Board shall also include on such ballot other nominations filed with the secretary by any five members of the Association at least twenty-four hours before election, provided that with the petition containing such nominations or noted upon it, shall be filed the consent of the person or persons so nominated.

In general, nominations to the Council shall be made with a view of having it representative of all sections of the country and of the principal classes of libraries included in the Association. No person shall be nominated as president, first or second vice-president or councilor of the Association for two consecutive terms. No more than the required number of nominations shall be made by the committee. The position and residence of each nominee shall be given on the official ballot.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting of the Council at each annual conference, there shall be designated a committee of five to nominate the new members of the Council which the Council itself is to elect for the next ensuing term. This committee shall report to the Council, and the election by the Council shall be by ballot. The prohibition in Sec. 2 of the re-election of a councilor for two consecutive terms shall not apply to the councilors elected by the Council itself.

Sec. 3a. Each state, territorial and provincial library association (or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions) having a membership of not less than fifteen members, may be represented in the Council by the president of such association, or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting of the

association. The annual dues shall be \$5.00 for each association having a membership of fifty or less, and ten cents per additional capita where membership is above that number. The privileges and advantages of the A. L. A. conferences shall be available only to those holding personal membership or representing institutional membership in the Association or to members of other affiliated societies.

Sec. 4. In case of a vacancy in any office, except that of president, the Executive board may designate some person to discharge the duties of the same *pro tempore*.

Sec. 5. The president and secretary, with one other member appointed by the Executive board, shall constitute a program committee, which shall, under the supervision of the Executive board, arrange the program for each annual meeting, and designate persons to prepare papers, open discussions, etc., and shall decide whether any paper which may be offered shall be accepted or rejected, and if accepted, whether it shall be read entire, by abstract or by title. It shall recommend to the Executive board printing accepted papers entire or to such extent as may be considered desirable. Abstracts of papers to be presented at annual conferences shall be in the hands of the program committee at least two weeks before the conference.

Sec. 6. The Executive board shall appoint a committee of eight on library training, which shall from time to time investigate the whole subject of library schools and courses of study, and report the results of the investigations, with its recommendations. The membership of this committee shall be as follows: one member of a state library commission, one librarian of a free public library of at least 50,000 volumes, one librarian of a college or reference library, one library trustee, four library school graduates, including one from the faculty of a library school; one school graduate and one other member to retire each year.

Sec. 7. The Executive board shall ap-

point annually a committee of three on library administration to consider and report improvements in any department of library economy, and make recommendations looking to harmony, uniformity and co-operation, with a view of economical administration.

Sec. 8. The Executive board shall at each annual meeting of the Association appoint a committee of three on resolutions, which shall prepare and report to the Association suitable resolutions of acknowledgment and thanks. To this committee shall be referred all such resolutions offered in meetings of the Association.

Sec. 8a. Petitions for the establishment of sections shall be presented only by members actively engaged in the work of the proposed section and by not less than twenty such members. Before such a petition be granted by Council, it shall be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president, which committee after investigating the grounds for the petition and the conditions regarding it, shall report to the Council as to the desirability of such section. Council shall have power to discontinue a section when, in the opinion of Council, the usefulness of that section has ceased.

Sec. 9. The objects of sections which may be established by the Council under

the provisions of Sec. 16 of the constitution, shall be discussion, comparison of views, etc., upon subjects of interest to the members. No authority is granted any section to incur expense on account of the Association or to commit the Association by any declaration of policy. A member of the Association eligible under the rules of the section may become a member thereof by registering his or her name with the secretary of the section.

Sec. 10. Provision shall be made by the Executive board for sessions of the various sections at annual meetings of the Association, and the programs for the same shall be prepared by the officers of sections in consultation with the program committee. Sessions of sections shall be open to any member of the Association, but no person may vote in any section unless registered as a member of the same. The registered members of each section shall, at the final session of each annual meeting, choose a chairman and secretary, to serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Sec. 11. The vote of institutional members shall be cast by the duly designated representative whose credentials are filed with the secretary. In the absence of such designation or of such delegate the vote may be cast by the chief librarian or ranking executive officer in attendance at the meeting.

## MEMBERS CLASSIFIED

### MEMBERSHIP BY POSITION

Institutional Members .....	506
Affiliated State Associations.....	23
Trustees .....	77
Library Commissions .....	47
Chief Librarians .....	952
Heads of Departments and Branch Librarians.....	638
Assistants .....	755
Library School Instructors.....	47
Library School Students.....	7
Editors .....	21
Commercial Agents .....	60
Others .....	214
Total .....	3,346



## MEMBERSHIP BY STATES

	1915	1916	1917		1915	1916	1917
Alabama .....	15	21	25	Utah .....	6	8	12
Arizona .....	6	6	6	Vermont .....	19	20	21
Arkansas .....	5	2	7	Virginia .....	14	17	18
California .....	178	149	150	Washington .....	75	63	67
Colorado .....	22	27	28	West Virginia .....	5	5	3
Connecticut .....	75	80	75	Wisconsin .....	95	103	109
Delaware .....	6	5	7	Wyoming .....	7	6	6
District of Columbia .....	130	123	119	Canada .....	45	42	42
Florida .....	9	8	9	Alberta .....	7	6	5
Georgia .....	22	24	26	British Columbia .....	8	6	6
Idaho .....	4	6	6	Manitoba .....	2	2	3
Illinois .....	272	288	307	New Brunswick .....	2	2	2
Indiana .....	72	68	106	Nova Scotia .....	1	2	1
Iowa .....	69	78	80	Ontario .....	18	16	17
Kansas .....	36	37	38	Quebec .....	5	7	7
Kentucky .....	19	19	67	Saskatchewan .....	2	1	1
Louisiana .....	10	9	8	Total .....	2992	3152	3312
Maine .....	19	22	22	FOREIGN			
Maryland .....	25	25	25	(Including U. S. De-			
Massachusetts .....	297	280	270	pendencies)			
Michigan .....	101	105	114	Alaska .....	1	1	1
Minnesota .....	69	70	77	Australia .....	1	1	1
Mississippi .....	3	2	3	Canal Zone .....	1	1	1
Missouri .....	61	74	78	China .....	..	..	2
Montana .....	13	17	16	Denmark .....	1	1	1
Nebraska .....	21	20	22	England .....	7	7	7
Nevada .....	1	1	1	Finland .....	..	1	0
New Hampshire .....	29	29	31	France .....	1	1	1
New Jersey .....	82	110	110	Germany .....	2	1	..
New Mexico .....	2	1	0	Hawaii .....	4	5	6
New York .....	525	602	561	India .....	3	5	2
North Carolina .....	12	12	16	Japan .....	3	3	3
North Dakota .....	25	23	22	New Zealand .....	1	1	1
Ohio .....	152	170	196	Norway .....	1	1	0
Oklahoma .....	13	16	18	Philippine Islands .....	4	3	4
Oregon .....	50	46	47	Porto Rico .....	1	1	1
Pennsylvania .....	176	206	214	Scotland .....	1	1	1
Rhode Island .....	40	39	34	Sweden .....	..	1	1
South Carolina .....	5	6	6	Union of South Africa .....	1	1	1
South Dakota .....	9	9	12	Grand Total .....	3024	3188	3346
Tennessee .....	15	17	31				
Texas .....	30	36	44				

## MEMBERSHIP BY CLASSES

	1915	1916	1917
Honorary Members .....	4	4	4
Life Fellows .....	2	2	2
Life Members .....	105	113	115
Perpetual Members .....	3	3	3
Institutional Members .....	460	466	505
Affiliated State Associations .....	18	19	23
Annual Members .....	2432	2581	2694
Total .....	3024	3188	3346

# PAST MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

Date	Place	Attendance	Membership Nos. in order of joining	Added each year
1876, Oct. 4-6.....	Philadelphia .....	103	1- 69	69
1877, Sept. 4-6.....	New York .....	66	70- 122	53
1877, Oct. 2-5.....	London (international) .....	21		
1878 .....	No meeting .....		123- 196	74
1879, June 30-July 2..	Boston .....	162	197- 385	189
1880 .....	No meeting .....		386- 397	12
1881, Feb. 9-12.....	Washington .....	70	398- 413	16
1882, May 24-27.....	Cincinnati .....	47	414- 454	41
1883, Aug. 14-17.....	Buffalo .....	72	455- 470	16
1884 .....	No meeting .....		471- 476	6
1885, Sept. 8-11.....	Lake George, N. Y.....	87	477- 513	37
1886, July 7-10.....	Milwaukee .....	133	514- 594	81
1887, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.	Thousand Islands, N. Y.....	186	595- 700	106
1888, Sept. 25-28.....	Catskill Mts., N. Y.....	32	701- 725	25
1889, May 8-11.....	St. Louis .....	106	726- 771	46
1890, Sept. 9-13.....	Fabyans (White Mts.).....	242	772- 884	113
1891, Oct. 12-16.....	San Francisco .....	83	885- 939	55
1892, May 16-21.....	Lakewood, Baltimore, Washington	260	940-1081	142
1893, July 13-22.....	Chicago .....	311	1082-1230	149
1894, Sept. 17-22.....	Lake Placid, N. Y.....	205	1231-1315	85
1895, Aug. 13-21.....	Denver and Colorado Springs....	147	1316-1377	62
1896, Sept. 1-8.....	Cleveland .....	363	1378-1550	173
1897, June 21-25.....	Philadelphia .....	315	1551-1684	134
1897, July 13-16.....	London (international) .....	94		
1898, July 5-9.....	Lakewood-on-Chautauqua .....	494	1685-1825	141
1899, May 9-13.....	Atlanta, Ga. ....	215	1826-1908	83
1900, June 6-12.....	Montreal, Canada .....	452	1909-2116	208
1901, July 3-10.....	Waukesha, Wis. ....	460	2117-2390	274
1902, June 14-20.....	Boston and Magnolia, Mass.....	1018	2391-2735	345
1903, June 22-27.....	Niagara .....	684	2736-2975	240
1904, Oct. 17-22.....	St. Louis .....	577	2976-3239	264
1905, July 4-8.....	Portland, Ore. ....	359	3240-3497	258
1906, June 29-July 6..	Narragansett Pier, R. I.....	891	3498-3979	482
1907, May 23-29.....	Asheville, N. C. ....	478	3980-4325	346
1908, June 22-27.....	Minnetonka, Minn. ....	658	4326-4557	232
1909, June 28-July 3.	Bretton Woods, N. H.....	620	4558-4704	147
1910, June 30-July 6.	Mackinac Island, Mich.....	533	4705-5010	306
1910, Aug. 28-31.....	Brussels (international) .....	46		
1911, May 18-24.....	Pasadena, Cal. ....	582	5011-5217	207
1912, June 26-July 2.	Ottawa, Canada .....	704	5218-5628	411
1913, June 23-28.....	Kaaterskill, N. Y.....	892	5629-6018	390
1914, May 25-29.....	Washington, D. C.....	1366	6019-6486	468
1915, June 3-9.....	Berkeley, Cal. ....	779	6487-6862	376
1916, June 26-July 1.	Asbury Park, N. J.....	1386	6863-7260	398
1917, June 21-27.....	Louisville, Ky. ....	824	7261-7622	362

# HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES

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For early honor rolls and other statistics, see **Library Journal**, 1892 Conference, p. 24; and vol. 23, p. 238-39.

The following members have attended the number of Conferences indicated:

- 34 Henry James Carr.
- 30 Mrs. Henry James Carr.
- 27 Richard R. Bowker, Frank P. Hill.
- 26 Mary Eileen Ahern, George E. Wire.
- 25 Clement W. Andrews, William H. Brett.
- 24 Frederick W. Faxon, Samuel Swett Green.
- 23 Melvil Dewey, Thomas L. Montgomery.
- 22 Mrs. Alice G. Evans, E. J. Nolan, William T. Peoples.
- 21 Nina E. Browne, Gardner M. Jones, Tessa L. Kelso, Ernest C. Richardson, Bernard C. Steiner.
- 20 William E. Foster.
- 19 John Cotton Dana, Herbert Putnam, Josephine A. Rathbone, James I. Wyer, Jr.
- 18 Johnson Brigham, Linda A. Eastman, Caroline M. Hewins, Willis K. Stetson.
- 17 W. S. Biscoe, Arthur E. Bostwick, William P. Cutter, George S. Godard, Charles H. Gould, Sula Wagner, Lizzie A. Williams, Purd B. Wright.
- 16 Edwin H. Anderson, George F. Bowerman, Eliza G. Browning, Mrs. H. L. Elmen-dorf, Mrs. Salome Cutler Fairchild, J. C. M. Hanson, Mary E. Hazeltine, Frank C. Patten, Washington T. Porter, Lutie E. Stearns.
- 15 Walter L. Brown, Edith E. Clarke, Marilla W. Freeman, C. B. Galbreath, C. H. Hast-ings, William C. Lane, Ernst Lemcke, John G. Moulton, Samuel H. Ranck, Rose G. Stewart, Edith Tobitt, Alice S. Tyler, Hiller C. Wellman.
- 14 William Beer, Electra C. Doren, Anna R. Dougherty, Mrs. E. C. Earl, Alfred Hafner, Mary E. Hawley, B. Pickman Mann, Harriet L. Matthews, Franklin O. Poole, Abby L. Sargent, Willis F. Sewall, Bessie F. Smith, Caroline M. Underhill.
- 13 Arthur L. Bailey, Edmund M. Barton, William Warner Bishop, George Watson Cole, Theodore L. Cole, Mrs. Emma Neisser Delfino, William R. Eastman, Caroline H. Garland, Sarah E. Goding, Helen E. Haines, Jane P. Hubbell, Judson T. Jen-nings, Charles Alex. Nelson, Mary E. Robbins, Carl B. Roden, George B. Utley, Agnes Van Valkenburgh, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, H. W. Wilson, William F. Yust.
- 12 Silas H. Berry, Cedric Chivers, Mary E. Downey, Mrs. F. W. Faxon, Irene A. Hackett, Adelaide R. Hasse, N. D. C. Hodges, Isabel E. Lord, Effie L. Power, Azariah S. Root, A. J. Small, Mrs. G. E. Stechert, F. Mabel Winchell.
- 11 John R. Anderson, Paul Blackwelder, Harrison W. Craver, Julia E. Elliott, F. B. Gay, Chalmers Hadley, W. E. Henry, Theresa Hitchler, Jessie F. Hume, Mary L. Jones, A. G. S. Josephson, Andrew Keogh, G. W. Lee, Ella M. McLoney, Margaret Mann, Katharine Patten, Nina K. Preston, W. C. Rowell, Thorvald Solberg, Adam Strohm, Elizabeth B. Wales, Beatrice Winsor.
- 10 Clara F. Baldwin, Robert P. Bliss, Mrs. Richard R. Bowker, Herbert O. Brigham, Edna D. Bullock, Mrs. D. P. Corey, Mrs. Melvil Dewey, Emma R. Engle, Mary P. Farr, E. A. Feazel, Jennie E. Fellows, Charlotte H. Foye, Mary Francis, J. T. Gerould, J. LeRoy Harrison, Anna G. Hubbard, George Iles, Henry F. Jenks, R. H. Johnston, W. Dawson Johnston, Ada Alice Jones, Mrs. Gardner M. Jones, Theodore W. Koch, Anna C. Moore, Edith A. Phelps, Mrs. Laura Speck, Mary L. Titcomb, Elizabeth P. Thurston, Adelaide Underhill, Mrs. George B. Utley, Peter Wolter.

## PAST OFFICERS

The following tabulation of officers of the American Library Association has been compiled by Mrs. Henry J. Carr. For additional particulars see Library Journal, vol. 23: 569-570, 614-615, 660-661.

PRESIDENTS	Year	Presided at the following conferences:
Justin Winsor <sup>1</sup> .....	1876-85	Philadelphia; New York; Boston; Washington; Cincinnati; Buffalo; Lake George.
William Frederick Poole <sup>2</sup> .....	1885-87	Milwaukee; Thousand Islands.
Charles Ammi Cutter <sup>3</sup> .....	1887-89	Catskill Mts.; St. Louis.
Frederick Morgan Crunden <sup>4</sup> .....	1889-90	Fabyans (White Mountains).
Melvil Dewey .....	1890-July 1891	
Samuel Swett Green.....	July-Nov. 1891	San Francisco.
William Isaac Fletcher <sup>10</sup> .....	1891-92	Lakewood, N. J., Baltimore and Washington.
Melvil Dewey .....	1892-93	Chicago.
Josephus Nelson Larned <sup>5</sup> .....	1893-94	Lake Placid, N. Y.
Henry Munson Utley <sup>6</sup> .....	1894-95	Denver.
John Cotton Dana.....	1895-96	Cleveland.
William Howard Brett.....	1896-97	Philadelphia.
Justin Winsor <sup>1</sup> .....	July-Oct. 1897	
Herbert Putnam .....	Jan.-Aug. 1898	Lakewood (Chautauqua), N. Y.
William Coolidge Lane.....	1898-99	Atlanta.
Reuben Gold Thwaites <sup>7</sup> .....	1899-1900	Montreal.
Henry James Carr.....	1900-01	Waukesha, Wis.
John Shaw Billings <sup>8</sup> .....	1901-02	Boston and Magnolia, Mass.
James Kendall Hosmer.....	1902-03	Niagara Falls.
Herbert Putnam .....	1903-04	St. Louis.
Ernest Cushing Richardson.....	1904-05	Portland, Ore.
Frank Pierce Hill.....	1905-06	Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Clement Walker Andrews.....	1906-07	Asheville, N. C.
Arthur Elmore Bostwick.....	1907-08	Lake Minnetonka, Minn.
Charles Henry Gould.....	1908-09	Bretton Woods, N. H.
Nathaniel Dana Carlile Hodges..	1909-10	Mackinac Island, Mich.
James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr.....	1910-11	Pasadena, Cal.*
Mrs. Theresa West Elmendorf..	1911-12	Ottawa, Canada.
Henry Eduard Legler <sup>11</sup> .....	1912-13	Kaaterskill, N. Y.
Edwin Hatfield Anderson.....	1913-14	Washington, D. C.
Hiller Crowell Wellman.....	1914-15	Berkeley, Cal.
Mary Wright Plummer <sup>9</sup> .....	1915-16	Asbury Park, N. J.**
Walter Lewis Brown.....	1916-17	Louisville, Ky.
Thomas Lynch Montgomery....	1917-	

<sup>1</sup>Died Oct. 22, 1897.

<sup>2</sup>Died March 1, 1894.

<sup>3</sup>Died Sept. 8, 1903.

<sup>4</sup>Died Oct. 28, 1911.

<sup>5</sup>Died Aug. 16, 1913.

<sup>6</sup>Died March 11, 1913.

<sup>7</sup>Died Oct. 22, 1913.

<sup>8</sup>Died Sept. 21, 1916.

<sup>9</sup>Died Feb. 16, 1917.

<sup>10</sup>Died June 16, 1917.

<sup>11</sup>Died Sept. 13, 1917.

\*President absent. General sessions presided over by ex-presidents Green, Hill, Carr, Andrews, Bostwick, and ex-vice-president Alice S. Tyler.

\*\*President absent. General sessions presided over by vice-presidents Brown and Hadley.

**SECRETARIES**

Melvil Dewey, 1876-90.  
William E. Parker and Miss Mary Salome  
Cutler, 1890-July 1891.  
Frank Pierce Hill, 1891-95.  
Henry Livingston Elmendorf, 1895-96.  
Rutherford Platt Hayes, 1896-97.  
Melvil Dewey, 1897-98.  
Henry James Carr, 1898-1900.  
Frederick Winthrop Faxon, 1900-02.  
James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr., 1902-09.  
Chalmers Hadley, 1909-11.  
George Burwell Utley, 1911-

**RECORDERS**

Ernest Cushing Richardson, 1887-89.  
George Thomas Little, 1889-92.  
Henry Munson Utley, 1892-93.  
Henry James Carr, 1893-95.  
Charles Alexander Nelson, 1895-96.  
Gardner Maynard Jones, 1896-97.  
Helen Elizabeth Haines, 1897-1907.  
Lutie Eugenia Stearns, 1907-08.  
Mary Eileen Ahern, 1908.  
Alice Bertha Kroeger, 1908-09.

**REGISTRAR**

Nina E. Browne, 1889-1909.

**TREASURERS**

Melvil Dewey, Oct. 1876-April 1877.  
Charles Evans, April 1877-Sept. 1878.  
Melvil Dewey, 1897-98.  
Frederick Jackson, April 1879-July 1880.  
Melvil Dewey, July 1880-Dec. 1880; Chair-  
man Finance Committee, Dec. 1880-  
March 1881.  
Frederick Jackson, March 1881-May 1882;  
Chairman Finance Committee, May 1882-  
Sept. 1882.  
James Lyman Whitney, Sept. 1882-Oct.  
1886.  
Henry James Carr, Oct. 1886-Sept. 1893.  
George Watson Cole, Sept. 1893-Aug. 1895.  
Edwin Hatfield Anderson, Aug. 1895-Aug.  
1896.  
George Watson Cole, Sept.-Nov. 1896.  
Charles Knowles Bolton, Dec. 1896-June  
1897.  
Gardner Maynard Jones, June 1897-Sept.  
1906.  
George Franklin Bowerman, Sept. 1906-  
Aug. 1907.  
Anderson Hoyt Hopkins, Aug. 1907-July  
1908.  
Purd B. Wright, July 1908-Jan. 1910.  
Carl B. Roden, Jan. 1910-

## **OFFICERS, 1917-1918**

### **President**

Thomas L. Montgomery, Pennsylvania State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

### **First Vice-President**

Judson T. Jennings, Public library, Seattle, Wash.

### **Second Vice-President**

Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland, O.

### **Executive Board**

The president, vice-presidents and six other members as follows:

#### *For term expiring 1918*

Matthew S. Dudgeon, Free library commission, Madison, Wis.

Samuel H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Wis.

#### *For term expiring 1919*

Josephine A. Rathbone, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arthur L. Bailey, Wilmington Institute free library, Wilmington, Del.

#### *For term expiring 1920*

Electra C. Doren, Public library, Dayton, O.

Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

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### **Secretary**

George B. Utley, 78 East Washington St., Chicago.

### **Treasurer**

Carl B. Roden, Public library, Chicago.

### **Trustees of the Endowment Fund**

M. Taylor Pyne, Princeton, N. J. (Term expires 1918.)

E. W. Sheldon, New York. (Term expires 1919.)

W. W. Appleton, New York. (Term expires 1920.)

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J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark.  
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Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington.  
W. C. Lane, Harvard university library, Cambridge, Mass.  
H. J. Carr, Public library, Scranton, Pa.  
E. C. Richardson, Princeton university library, Princeton, N. J.  
F. P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn.  
C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago.  
A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis.  
C. H. Gould, McGill university library, Montreal.  
N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati.  
J. I. Wyer, Jr., State library, Albany, N. Y.  
Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.  
E. H. Anderson, Public library, New York.  
H. C. Wellman, City library, Springfield, Mass.  
Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Presidents of Affiliated Organizations

Gilson G. Glasier, National association of state libraries, Wisconsin State library, Madison, Wis.  
Edward H. Redstone, American association of law libraries, Social law library, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, League of library commissions, Indiana Public library commission, Connersville, Ind.  
C. C. Williamson, Special libraries association, Municipal reference library, New York City.

## Elected by the Association at Large

*Term expires 1918*

Mary Eileen Ahern, "Public Libraries," Chicago.  
Cornelia Marvin, Oregon State library, Salem, Ore.  
Alice S. Tyler, Western Reserve University library school, Cleveland, O.  
R. R. Bowker, "Library Journal," New York.  
A. L. Bailey, Institute free library, Wilmington, Del.

*Term expires 1919*

Adam Strohm, Public library, Detroit, Mich.  
W. R. Watson, Division of educational extension, State library, Albany, N. Y.  
Corinne Bacon, care H. W. Wilson Co., New York City.  
Andrew Keogh, Yale university library, New Haven, Conn.  
Effie L. Power, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Term expires 1920*

Carl H. Milam, Public library, Birmingham, Ala.  
Herbert S. Hirshberg, Public library, Toledo, Ohio.  
Mary L. Jones, Los Angeles County free library, Los Angeles, Cal.

C. E. Rush, Public library, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Sarah C. N. Bogle, Carnegie library school, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Term expires 1921*

Mary F. Isom, Library Association, Portland, Ore.  
 Willard Austen, Cornell University library, Ithaca, N. Y.  
 J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.  
 Gratia A. Countryman, Public library, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Term expires 1922*

Edna B. Pratt, Public library, Passaic, N. J.  
 Louisa M. Hooper, Public library, Brookline, Mass.  
 Mary Emogene Hazeltine, University of Wisconsin library school, Madison, Wis.  
 Willis K. Stetson, Free public library, New Haven, Conn.  
 Malcolm G. Wyer, University of Nebraska library, Lincoln, Neb.

**Elected by the Council**

*Term expires 1918*

Willis H. Kerr, State normal school library, Emporia, Kan.  
 Mary E. Robbins, Carnegie library school, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Samuel H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

*Term expires 1919*

Thomas M. Owen, Department of archives and history, Montgomery, Ala.  
 Edith Tobitt, Public library, Omaha, Neb.  
 Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.

Edith A. Phelps, Public library, Tyler, Tex.  
 Charles F. D. Belden, Public library, Boston, Mass.

*Term expires 1920*

George F. Bowerman, Public library, Washington, D. C.  
 W. N. C. Carlton, Newberry library, Chicago, Ill.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, Indiana public library commission, Connersville, Ind.  
 Mary E. Hall, Girls' High School library, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Harold L. Leupp, Berkeley, Cal.

*Term expires 1921*

Gertrude E. Andrus, Public library, Seattle, Wash.  
 Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver, Colo.  
 Isadore G. Mudge, Columbia University library, New York City.  
 W. T. Porter, 909 Fourth National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 A. S. Root, Oberlin College library, Oberlin, O.

*Term expires 1922*

George T. Settle, Free public library, Louisville, Ky.  
 Marilla W. Freeman, Goodwyn Institute library, Memphis, Tenn.  
 George W. Fuller, Public library, Spokane, Wash.  
 Frances E. Earhart, Public library, Duluth, Minn.  
 Walter M. Smith, University of Wisconsin library, Madison, Wis.

**Affiliated State Library Associations**

(Entitled to representation on the Council by the president or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting. For list of affiliated associations see page 461.)



## STANDING COMMITTEES, 1917-18

### Finance

- A. L. Bailey, Wilmington Institute free library, Wilmington, Del.  
C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.  
H. W. Craver, Library of the Engineering Societies, New York City.

### Publishing Board

(Chairmanship vacant.)

- Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y. (term expires 1919).  
M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis. (term expires 1918).  
A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis, Mo. (term expires 1918).  
C. H. Milam, Public library, Birmingham, Ala. (term expires 1920).

### Public Documents

- G. S. Godard, State library, Hartford, Conn.  
Gratia A. Countryman, Public library, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Clarence B. Lester, Free library commission, Madison, Wis.  
T. M. Owen, Department of archives and history, Montgomery, Ala.  
S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Adelaide R. Hasse, Public library, New York City.  
C. F. D. Belden, Public library, Boston, Mass.  
J. P. Robertson, Provincial library of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### Co-operation with Educational Associations

- Willis H. Kerr, Kansas State Normal School library, Emporia, Kas.  
W. Dawson Johnston, Public library, St. Paul, Minn.  
Effe L. Power, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Mary E. Hall, Girls' High School library, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mrs. Ida Mendenhall Besler, Anaheim, Calif.

- Irving R. Bundy, Missouri State Normal School library, Kirksville, Mo.  
Marie A. Newberry, Public library, New York City.  
J. W. Searson, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kas.

### Library Administration

- George F. Bowerman, Public library, Washington, D. C.  
C. Seymour Thompson, Public library, Savannah, Ga.  
Beatrice Winsor, Free public library, Newark, N. J.

### Library Training

- A. S. Root, Oberlin College library, Oberlin, Ohio.  
Alice S. Tyler, Western Reserve University library school, Cleveland, Ohio.  
W. Dawson Johnston, Public library, St. Paul, Minn.  
Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver, Colo.  
Clara F. Baldwin, Minnesota public library commission, St. Paul, Minn.  
G. O. Carpenter, trustee Public library, St. Louis, Mo.  
Grace D. Rose, Public library, Davenport, Iowa.  
Ernestine Rose, Carnegie library school, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### International Relations

- Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.  
E. C. Richardson, Princeton University library, Princeton, N. J.  
W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Elisa M. Willard, 864 Francisco St., San Francisco, Calif.  
R. R. Bowker, "Library Journal," New York City.  
Andrew Keogh, Yale University library, New Haven, Conn.  
George H. Locke, Public library, Toronto, Canada.

**Bookbuying**

- M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.  
 C. B. Roden, Public library, Chicago, Ill.  
 Anna G. Hubbard, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 W. O. Carson, Department of Education, Toronto, Canada.

**Bookbinding**

- Joseph L. Wheeler, Public library, Youngstown, Ohio.  
 Gertrude Stiles, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Mary E. Wheelock, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.

**Federal and State Relations**

- B. C. Steiner, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md.  
 O. R. H. Thomson, James V. Brown library, Williamsport, Pa.  
 D. C. Brown, State library, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 G. F. Bowerman, Public library, Washington, D. C.  
 C. F. D. Belden, Public library, Boston, Mass.  
 T. M. Owen, Department of archives and history, Montgomery, Ala.  
 George T. Settle, Free public library, Louisville, Ky.

**Travel**

- F. W. Faxon, Boston Book Co., Boston, Mass.  
 C. H. Brown, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 J. F. Phelan, Public library, Chicago.  
 C. H. Milam, Public library, Birmingham, Ala.

**Co-ordination**

- C. H. Gould, McGill University library, Montreal, Canada.  
 J. I. Wyer, Jr., N. Y. State library, Albany, N. Y.  
 N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 W. C. Lane, Harvard University library, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.  
 Alice Sanborn, Wells College library, Aurora, N. Y.  
 Mary L. Jones, County free library, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Work with the Blind**

- Mrs. Emma N. Delfino, Free library, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Gertrude T. Rider, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.  
 Lucille A. Goldthwaite, Public library, New York City.  
 Mabel R. Gillis, California State library, Sacramento, Calif.  
 Laura M. Sawyer, Perkins Institution, Watertown, Mass.  
 Lucy D. Waterman, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 S. C. Swift, Canadian free library for the Blind, Toronto, Canada.

**Program**

- Thomas L. Montgomery, Pennsylvania State library, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 J. T. Jennings, Public library, Seattle, Wash.  
 George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive Office, Chicago.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES, 1917-1918

### Code for Classifiers

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Wm. Stetson Merrill, Newberry library, Chicago.

J. C. Bay, John Crerar library, Chicago.

W. S. Biscoe, New York State library, Albany, N. Y.

W. P. Cutter, New York City.

J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.

Charles Martel, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill.

Letitia Gosman, Princeton University library, Princeton, N. J.

Julia Pettee, Union Theological Seminary library, New York City.

### Deterioration of Newspaper Paper

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cedric Chivers, 911 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Horace G. Wadlin, 118 Woburn St., Reading Mass.

### A. L. A. Manual of Library Economy

(Appointed by A. L. A. Publishing Board.)

J. I. Wyer, Jr., New York State library, Albany, N. Y.

P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill.

(One vacancy.)

### Promotion and Co-operation in the Development of Printed Catalog Cards in Relation with International Arrangements

(Appointed by Council.)

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C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.

C. H. Hastings, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

E. H. Anderson, Public library, New York City.

J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.

### Ventilation and Lighting of Public Library Buildings

(Appointed by Council.)

S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. W. Andrews, John Crerar, library, Chicago.

W. H. Brett, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

H. M. Lydenberg, Public library, New York City.

E. D. Burton, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.

### Investigation of Fire Insurance Rates for Libraries

(Appointed by Council.)

M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.

Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver, Colo.

S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

### Union List of Serials

(Appointed by Council.)

C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.

A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.

### Compilation of Reading List on Home Economics

(To serve jointly with a committee from the Home Economics Association.)

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Elva L. Bascom, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.

Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Elizabeth Doren, Public library, Dayton, Ohio.

Mary L. Titcomb, Washington County free library, Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. S. H. Ranck, Grand Rapids, Mich.

### Library Work in Hospitals and Charitable and Correctional Institutions

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Miriam E. Carey, Minnesota State board of control, St. Paul, Minn.

Julia A. Robinson, Iowa library commission, Des Moines, Ia.

E. Kathleen Jones, McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass.

Florence R. Curtis, University of Illinois library school, Urbana, Ill.

Nellie Williams, Nebraska public library commission, Lincoln, Neb.

Mary E. Eastwood, New York State library, Albany, N. Y.

Carrie E. Scott, Public library, Indianapolis, Ind.

### Decimal Classification Advisory Committee

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.

Corinne Bacon, care H. W. Wilson Co., New York City.

W. S. Biscoe, New York State library, Albany, N. Y.

Margaret Mann, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jennie D. Fellows, New York State library, Albany, N. Y.

Charles A. Flagg, Public library, Bangor, Me.

Julia Pettee, Union Theological Seminary library, New York City.

Mary L. Sutliff, Library school, New York public library.

A. Law Voge, Mechanics'-Mercantile library, San Francisco, Cal. (Secretary of Committee.)

George Winthrop Lee, Stone & Webster library, Boston, Mass.

### Publicity

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

W. H. Kerr, Kansas State Normal School library, Emporia, Kas.

Charles H. Compton, Public library, Seattle, Wash.

Frederick C. Hicks, Columbia University library, New York City.

Samuel H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles E. Rush, Public library, Indianapolis, Ind.

William F. Yust, Public library, Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, Indiana public library commission, Connersville, Ind.

Joseph L. Wheeler, Public library, Youngstown, Ohio.

### Catalog Rules

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

William W. Bishop, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

A. G. S. Josephson, John Crerar library, Chicago.

J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.

Charles Martel, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Andrew Keogh, Yale University library, New Haven, Conn.

Axel Moth, Public library, New York City.

Margaret Mann, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Laura Smith, Public library, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### International Co-operation

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Edwin H. Anderson, Public library, New York City.

Mary Eileen Ahern, "Public Libraries," Chicago.

W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Donald Hendry, Pratt Institute free library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. L. Koopman, Brown University library, Providence, R. I.

Thorvald Solberg, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Adam Strohm, Public library, Detroit, Mich.

Elisa M. Willard, 864 Francisco St., San Francisco, Calif.

**Importations**

- Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Clement W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.  
 Edwin H. Anderson, Public library, New York City.  
 M. Llewellyn Raney, Johns Hopkins University library, Baltimore, Md.

**War Service**

- (Appointed by Executive Board.)  
 J. I. Wyer, Jr., New York State library, Albany, N. Y.  
 Edwin H. Anderson, Public library, New York City.  
 W. H. Brett, Public library, Cleveland, O.  
 Gratia A. Countryman, Public library, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Electra C. Doren, Public library, Dayton, Ohio.  
 Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Charles F. D. Belden, Public library, Boston, Mass.  
 Executive secretary: George B. Utley, A. L. A. Office, Chicago.

**Standardization of Libraries and Certification of Librarians**

- (Appointed by Council.)  
 P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill.  
 Adam Strohm, Public library, Detroit, Mich.  
 Electra C. Doren, Public library, Dayton, Ohio.  
 Jessie F. Hume, Queens Borough public library, Jamaica, N. Y.  
 Hiller C. Wellman, City library association, Springfield, Mass.

**Service Basis of Publication**

- Harrison W. Craver, Library of the Engineering Societies, New York, N. Y.  
 Matthew S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.  
 A. L. Bailey, Wilmington Institute free library, Wilmington, Del.

**Sponsorship for Knowledge**

- (Appointed by Council.)  
 Charles H. Gould, McGill University library, Montreal, Canada.  
 Mary Emogene Hazeltine, University of Wisconsin library school, Madison, Wis.  
 Ernest C. Richardson, Princeton University library, Princeton, N. J.  
 George W. Lee, Stone & Webster library, Boston, Mass.  
 George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive office, Chicago.

**Work with the Foreign-born**

- (Appointed by Executive Board.)  
 John Foster Carr, Immigrant Publication Society, New York City.  
 A. L. Bailey, Wilmington Institute free library, Wilmington, Del.  
 Anna A. MacDonald, Pennsylvania free library commission, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Mrs. Adelaide B. Maltby, Public library, New York City.  
 Annie P. Dingman, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Investigation of Manner in which Municipalities are Meeting Obligations to Donors**

- (Appointed by Executive Board.)  
 William H. Brett, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Matthew S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.  
 George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive Office, Chicago.

**Civil Service Relations**

- (Appointed by Council.)  
 (Committee to be announced.)

**Legislation**

- Clarence B. Lester, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.  
 William R. Watson, University of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.  
 John B. Kaiser, Public library, Tacoma, Wash.

## ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Following the meeting of 1890 and through the efforts of the Trustees section to collect a permanent fund "for publishing the proceedings of the association," the Endowment fund (see sec. 5 of Constitution) was established. It amounts now to \$8,261.84. To this fund was added in 1902 the Carnegie Fund of \$100,000 given by Andrew Carnegie as a special fund, the income of which shall be applied to the preparation and publication of such reading lists, indexes and other bibliographic and literary aids as would be especially

useful in the circulating libraries of this country. By a vote of the Council, the Carnegie fund has been placed in charge of the trustees of the Endowment fund. Special mention should be made of the benefactions of George Iles in financing several publications which the Association would not have been able to have published without such financial aid. Full information as to the investment and condition of these funds will be found in the reports of the Trustees as printed each year in the Conference Proceedings.

# AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PUBLISHING BOARD

**History.** The Publishing Section of the American Library Association was organized in 1886 to further co-operation among libraries in preparing and publishing bibliographies, indexes and special catalogs. In 1900 the organization was changed and the work placed in charge of a Publishing Board of five members, appointed by the executive committee of the Association. In 1902 Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave a fund of \$100,000, the income from which is to be applied to the preparation and publication of desirable library aids.

**Publications.** On the following pages is a list of the books now in print. A special feature of the bibliographic work is the annotations made by specialists.

**Prices.** Strictly net, unless otherwise indicated; postage extra on book publications.

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS

**Guide to reference books,** by Alice B. Kroeger. Revised, 1917, by Isadore G. Mudge. Cloth, \$2.50 (postage extra).

Designed to help library assistants, library school students, college and normal students, teachers, etc., in gaining a knowledge of reference books quickly. It also serves as a guide to the selection of reference books for a library. A full index shows where to find in the various books of reference many topics of general interest to which there is ordinarily no clue.

Since the preceding edition of the Guide was issued in 1908 many important reference books have been issued on all subjects, and many of the old standards have been thoroughly revised. This new edition lists over one and a half times as many titles as the old and the notes are much more critical and minutely descriptive.

The new edition is so completely different from the old that it is necessary to

all libraries making effort at careful reference work, and is recommended for purchase to all libraries having five thousand volumes or more.

**A. L. A. Catalog,** edited by Melvil Dewey, May Seymour and Mrs. H. L. Elmen-dorf. Paper, \$1.

Can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., by sending a money order for \$1 in advance.

A catalog of 8,000 volumes, suitable for a popular library. Designed as a guide in buying books for public and private libraries, as a guide to readers in choosing the best books on a given subject, etc. Published 1904.

**A. L. A. Catalog, 1904-11;** edited by Elva L. Bascom. Cloth, \$1.50.

A selection of about 3,000 titles covering the years of 1904-11. Contains a list of books in the A. L. A. Catalog of 1904 which were out of print in 1911, and a list of those in the 1904 Catalog now issued in new editions. Children's books listed separately.

**A. L. A. Index to general literature.** Edited by W. I. Fletcher. Cloth, \$6.

It does for general literature what Poole has done for periodicals, indexing some 6,000 volumes; collections of essays and critical biographic monographs; books of travel, general history, etc., in which chapters or parts are worthy of separate reference; reports and publications of boards and associations dealing with education, labor, health, statistics, etc.; many miscellaneous books, including some volumes of the U. S. public documents.

**Supplement to above.** Cloth, \$4.

Consists of a cumulation, under one alphabet, of the analytics of composite books and publications of societies and bureaus, indexed in the Annual Library Index, 1900 to 1910, inclusive, and of 125 books never before analyzed in print.

**A. L. A. Portrait index**, edited by William C. Lane and Nina E. Browne. Cloth, \$3.

Can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., by sending in advance a money order for \$3.

An index to portraits (about 120,000) contained in printed books and periodicals, compiled with the co-operation of many librarians and others for the A. L. A. Publishing Board.

**Index to library reports.** By Katharine T. Moody. 185p. Cloth, \$1.

Opens up a vast amount of library economy heretofore buried in library reports. A tool for the librarian's office.

**Index to kindergarten songs.** By Margery C. Quigley. 286p. Cloth, \$1.50.

Plan is similar to that of the well-known Granger index to recitations. Three types of books are indexed: those containing only kindergarten songs, those containing both kindergarten and folk songs, and those including folk songs only.

**Hints to small libraries**, by Mary Wright Plummer. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised. Cloth, 75c.

**Apprentice course for small libraries.** By the faculty of the Library School of the University of Wisconsin. Cloth, 75c.

Outlines of lessons, with suggestions for practice work, study and required reading. Revised articles from *Wisconsin Library Bulletin*, v. 10-11.

**Brief guide to the literature of Shakespeare.** By H. H. B. Meyer. Paper, 50c.

"This brief guide to the literature of Shakespeare was undertaken at the request of the Drama League of America. Its object is to provide information concerning the various editions of Shakespeare's writings, and to point out at least a few of the biographies, commentaries, and criticisms which have contributed to our knowledge of the poet and his works.

It is hoped that it will enable the librarian, the teacher or any one who may be interested, to select the books best suited to his particular needs, with the least expenditure of time and money."—Preface.

**Lists of material which may be obtained free or at small cost.** By Mary Josephine Booth. Paper, 25 cents.

"The aim in compiling this list has been to provide for small and medium sized libraries a selected list of material which will prove of use in supplementing at small expense the books and magazines already on the shelves. It is hoped that it will also be found useful by teachers, especially by those who have not access to a public library."—Extract from Preface.

A large part of the material listed can be had by libraries free for the asking from the publishers. The balance is obtainable for from five to fifty cents. Geography is not included because a list on this subject, by Miss Booth, has already been issued.

## PERIODICAL

**The Booklist**, monthly except in August and September. \$1 a year.

A magazine on book selection, listing monthly from 175 to 200 of the best of the current books. Thoroughly annotated with descriptive and evaluating notes. Classified and with index in each number.

**Subject index to the Booklist**, v. 1-6, paper, 25c; v. 7, paper, 10c.

Substantially a subject guide to the best books from 1905 to 1911. Useful as an order list in rounding out collections and as a subject headings guide to the cataloger.

## A. L. A. MANUAL OF LIBRARY ECONOMY

The following chapters, each forming a separate pamphlet, have been printed. Price 10c. each; 4c. each in lots of 25 or more of one kind.



- 1 American library history, by C. K. Bolton.
- 2 Library of Congress, by W. W. Bishop.
- 3 State library, by J. I. Wyer, Jr.
- 4 College and university library, by J. I. Wyer, Jr.
- 5 Proprietary and subscription libraries, by C. K. Bolton.
- 6 The free public library, by Isabel Ely Lord.
- 7 The high school library, By G. O. Ward.
- 8 Special libraries, by R. H. Johnston.
- 10 The library building, by W. R. Eastman.
- 11 Furniture, fixtures and equipment, by Linda A. Eastman.
- 12 Library administration, by A. E. Bostwick.
- 13 Training for librarianship, by Mary W. Plummer.
- 14 Library service, by Emma V. Baldwin.
- 15 Branch libraries and other distributing agencies, by Linda A. Eastman.
- 16 Book selection, by Elva L. Bascom.
- 17 Order and accession department, by F. F. Hopper (revised 1916).
- 18 Classification, by Corinne Bacon.
- 21 Loan work, by Carl P. P. Vitz.
- 22 Reference department, by E. C. Richardson.
- 23 Government documents (state and city), By J. I. Wyer, Jr.
- 24 Bibliography, by Isadore G. Mudge.
- 25 Pamphlets and minor library material, by J. I. Wyer, Jr., and others.
- 27 Commissions, state aid and state agencies, by Asa Wynkoop.
- 29 Library work with children, by Frances J. Olcott.
- 30 Library work with the blind, by Mary C. Chamberlain.
- 32 Library printing, by F. K. Walter.

#### CATALOGER'S AIDS

**Subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs.** Third edition, thoroughly revised by Mary J. Briggs. Contains nearly three times the material of second edition. Cloth, \$2.50.

**Subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs of juvenile books.** By Margaret Mann. Cloth, \$1.50. (Bound uniform with "List of Subject Headings," by Mary J. Briggs.)

"The subjects and references are those used in the dictionary catalog of juvenile books in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, but the style and form have been made consistent with the A. L. A. list, thus allowing additions to be taken from that volume without loss of uniformity.

"While there has been no attempt made to supply an exhaustive list of subjects for use in any other than the juvenile catalog, it is hoped that the headings may be found helpful for cataloging most school libraries and that they will furnish many suggestions in the selection of minute headings for the small public library, where it is often found necessary to do extensive analytical work."—Extract from the Preface.

**A. L. A. Catalog rules: author and title entry.** Cloth, 60c. Compiled by committees of the American Library Association and the (British) Library Association.

**Cataloging for small libraries.** By Theresa Hitchler. New edition and entirely rewritten matter. Enlarged from 84p. to 316p. Cloth, \$1.25.

This book is the clearest, simplest and most comprehensive aid to the untrained cataloger of any tool extant. Especially designed for the small public library and the library of the high school, the normal school and the small college. Helpful also in cataloging special collections and private libraries.

#### FOREIGN BOOK LISTS

- 1 German books, compiled by Emma Gattiker. 50c.
- 2 Hungarian books, compiled by J. Maud Campbell. 15c.
- 3 French books, compiled by J. C. Bracq. 25c.
- 5 Swedish books, compiled by Valfrid Palmgren. Paper, 25c.

- 6 **Polish books**, compiled by Mrs. Josefa Kudlicka. Paper, 25c.
- 7 **Russian books**, compiled by J. Maud Campbell. 50c.

**List of French fiction**, by Mme. Sophie Cornu and William Beer. Paper, 5c. Comprises 186 titles, and is intended as a guide to reading for the young and for the family circle.

**Recent French literature**, compiled by Sarah Graham Bowerman. Paper, 25c.

An annotated list including "principally books of literary merit, by authors of standing, which are at the same time suitable for public library readers." It contains no works translated into French from other languages.

#### LIBRARY TRACTS

On subjects pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of public libraries. The tracts are intended to be of service especially to small libraries and to be helpful in stimulating an interest in the establishment of libraries. Special reduced prices when ordered in lots of 50 or more copies.

- 2 **How to start a library**, by G. E. Wire. Revised edition. 5c.
- 5 **Notes from the art section of a library, with hints on selection and buying**, by C. A. Cutter. 5c.
- 8 **A village library**, by Mary A. Tarbell. 5c.
- 9 **Training for librarianship**, by Mary W. Plummer. 5c.
- 10 **Why do we need a public library? Material for a library campaign**, by Chalmers Hadley. 5c.

#### LIBRARY HANDBOOKS

On subjects pertaining to practice. The handbooks, like the tracts, are intended to be of service to small libraries and to trustees and committees in charge of libraries. Special reduced prices when ordered in lots of 50 or more copies.

- 5 **Binding for small libraries**, by A. L. Bailey. New edition, 1915. 15c.

- 6 **Mending and repair of books**, by Margaret W. Brown. Revised, 1916, by Gertrude Stiles. 15c.

7 **U. S. Government documents in small libraries**, by J. I. Wyer, Jr. New edition, 1914. 15c.

- 8 **How to choose editions**, by William E. Foster. 15c.

9 **A normal library budget and its units of expense**, by O. R. Howard Thompson. 15c.

10 **Manual for libraries in hospitals, prisons, reformatories and other institutions**, by Carrie E. Scott. 25c.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

**Books for boys and girls**. By Caroline M. Hewins. 112p. Paper, 20 cents.

Contains a careful selection from the last ten years' crop of children's literature and a re-weighing of the older books. Through it all run the author's spice of annotation, the inimitable sparkling quotations gathered here and there, and her original and judicious grouping of the various related subjects.

**Graded list of stories for reading aloud**.

Compiled by Harriot E. Hassler and Carrie E. Scott. New edition, revised. Paper, 10 cents.

There are 15 stories for each grade and some late books have been introduced. Annotations and suggestions as to what parts of book should be read. Special features are list of books for the storyteller and some story hour cycles—Story of the Cid, Heroes of the crusades, Cuchulain, Hebrew tales, The Iliad, The Odyssey, Tales of American Indians, Robin Hood, and Rustem.

**A thousand books for the hospital library**.

Selected from the shelf-list of McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass., by Edith Kathleen Jones. With annotations by Miriam E. Carey, Florence Waugh and Julia A. Robinson. 25c.

Although this list was primarily compiled for institution libraries, it will be

useful in public libraries as a reading list of bright, breezy and interesting books, especially adapted to sick, convalescent and tired readers.

**Special indexes in American libraries.** A list of subjects separately cataloged or so arranged as to be readily accessible. Paper, 10 cents.

Useful in reference work, where it will often save duplication of effort.

**Selected list of music and books about music,** for public libraries, by Louisa M. Hooper. Paper, 25c.

**Books for high schools,** compiled by Martha Wilson. Paper, 50c.

About 1,400 titles; very thoroughly annotated. Suited especially to town and small city high schools. Recommended to public libraries as a purchase list for young people of high school age. Adapted from list printed for Minnesota school libraries.

**Aids in library work with foreigners;** by Marguerite Reid and John G. Moulton. List of books for learning English; grammars and handbooks in foreign languages; books about the United States for foreigners, in various languages; and aids in selecting foreign books. Price, 10 cents; special price for 25 or more.

**Collection of social survey material.** By Florence R. Curtis. Paper, 10c.

An outline giving a suggestion as to the material for a social survey which may be gathered and filed by the local public library.

**The public school and the social center movement,** by A. E. Bostwick, 10c.

Reprint of address at the Chicago, 1912, meeting of the National Education Association.

**Standard foundation library for a rural school.** (From report of Committee on rural school libraries. Reprinted from N. E. A. proceedings, 1914.) The list contains 122 titles. 10c.

**Periodicals for the small library,** by Frank K. Walter. Price, 10c.

**Library buildings,** by W. R. Eastman. Paper, 10c.

A revised reprint of his paper read at the Waukesha Conference in 1901.

**Some recent features in library architecture.** By Chalmers Hadley. Paper, 5c.

Reprinted from Berkeley Conference Proceedings.

**Inspirational influence of books in the life of children.** By Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott. Paper, 5c.

Reprinted from Berkeley Conference Proceedings.

**Statistics of libraries.** Paper, 5c.

Reprinted from Asbury Park Conference Proceedings.

**Making maps available.** By Beatrice Winsor. Paper, 5c.

Reprinted from Asbury Park Conference Proceedings.

**550 children's books: a purchase list for public libraries.** Compiled by Harriet H. Stanley. Paper, 15c.

**Library rooms and buildings,** by Charles C. Soule. Paper, 10c.

Reprinted by special request from the edition of 1902. These building suggestions are still timely and valuable.

**List of books on scientific management,** by C. Bertrand Thompson. (Reprinted by courtesy of the Harvard University Press.) Paper, 10c.

**Analytical cards for Warner's Library of the world's best literature.** Price, \$8.

By special request these cards have been reprinted. Every author and many subjects are brought out clearly, making the Warner Library of incalculably greater service. Over 1,000 cards in the set. This will undoubtedly be the last reprint of these cards. Large libraries would do well to order them for their branches.

### LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS PUBLICATIONS

(For sale by the A. L. A. Publishing Board.)

**Directions for the librarian of a small library.** By Zaidee Brown. Compiled for the Free public library commission of Massachusetts. Price, 10c each, 50 or more copies to one address, 4c each.

**Handbook of the League of Library Commissions, 1916.** New edition, thoroughly revised. Compiled by Henry N. Sanborn, Secretary of the League. Paper, 50c.

### A. L. A. PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings for 1885, 1887, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1908, 1909, 1910, \$1.00 each.

Proceedings for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 35c each.

Proceedings for 1915, 1916, \$1.00 each.

Proceedings for years other than the above are out of print.

For all information regarding the publications of the Board, address

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,

78 East Washington St., Chicago.

## SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

By means of a system of sections the practical usefulness of the A. L. A. meetings has been considerably enlarged. The section meetings, while open to all, provide especially for the needs of each class of workers, and afford more opportunity for the discussion of details. The general, or undivided, sessions are thus left free for subjects of general interest and the consideration of routine matter concerning the entire association.

Six of these sections maintain a formal organization from year to year, and take under consideration questions relating more particularly to their own province. They are as follows:

### COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

which dates from a first meeting of the college librarians held in 1889. Since then, meetings have been held regularly.

Officers for 1917-18 are: Chairman, W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.; secretary, Mal-

colm G. Wyer, University of Nebraska library, Lincoln, Neb.

The committee on arrangements for 1918 are: H. M. Lydenberg, Public library, New York City (for one year); Malcolm G. Wyer, University of Nebraska library, Lincoln, Neb. (for two years); George Parker Winship, Widener library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (for three years).

### TRUSTEES' SECTION

has had a permanent organization since the meeting of 1890.

More boards of trustees are each year recognizing the practical value of having their librarians attend the meetings, allowing them not only the time, but also necessary expenses in many cases. Equally significant is the increasing number of trustees who find that it pays to attend the A. L. A. meeting each year. By comparing views, and advising with each other on their peculiar duties, mutual aid

is rendered toward the efficient discharge of the public trust committed to them. Some of the meetings of trustees are held jointly with the librarians interested in supervisory problems; others with trustees only present; thus favoring the joint and separate discussion of salaries, laws, vacations, rules for the staff, and other questions in which librarians have a personal interest that modifies their judgment.

Officers for 1917-18 are: Chairman, Washington T. Porter, Cincinnati, O.; secretary, T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

### CATALOG SECTION

was established by action of the Council in 1900 and has met at each conference since the Waukesha meeting in 1901, excepting at St. Louis in 1904, when no section meetings were held.

At the Mackinac Island conference (1910) the Catalog section completed its organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Officers for 1917-18 are: Chairman, Adelaide F. Evans, Public library, Detroit, Mich.; secretary, Mary E. Baker, University of Missouri library, Columbia, Mo.

### CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS' SECTION

At the Montreal conference in 1900 an informal meeting was held for the purpose of personal acquaintance and co-operation among those actively engaged in library work with children. As a result of this meeting the Club of children's librarians was formed, and, in recognition of this movement for closer organization and wider discussion in this field than was afforded at the general sessions of the A. L. A., the executive board, in November, 1900, established this section, which held its first meeting at Waukesha in 1901.

Officers for 1917-18 are: Chairman, Sarah C. N. Bogle, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.; vice-chairman, Helen F. Ingersoll, Public library, Denver, Colo.; advisory member, Margaret M. Colerick, Public library, Fort Wayne, Ind.; secretary, Elisabeth Knapp, Public library, Detroit, Mich.

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SECTION

This section was established by vote of the Council of A. L. A. on June 26, 1909, upon petition signed by the members of the Committee on library training. Its first meeting was held at the Bretton Woods conference and its second meeting took place at the Mackinac Island conference, when constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Officers for 1917-18 are: Chairman, Jessie Welles, University of Wisconsin library school, Madison, Wis.; vice-chairman, Ernest J. Reece, Public library, New York City; secretary, Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt, Public library, Los Angeles, Calif.

### AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION

At the Mackinac Island conference a round table of librarians of agricultural libraries was held, at which it was voted to request the Council of the A. L. A. to create an agricultural libraries section. Conditions having been complied with, this was done at the Pasadena conference in 1911. Officers for 1917-18 are: Chairman, George A. Deveneau, University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill.; secretary, Mary G. Lacy, U. S. Department of Agriculture library, Washington, D. C.

### SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION

At the conference of 1913 and 1914 informal round table meetings of high and normal school librarians were held, and at the latter conference a formal petition was made to the Council that a section for school libraries be established. The Council in January, 1915, authorized the organization of the section, and the first meeting was held at the Berkeley conference.

Officers for 1917-18 are: Chairman, F. K. Walter, New York State library, Albany, N. Y.; vice-chairman, Helen Babcock, Public library, Chicago; secretary, Adeline B. Zachert, Public library, Rochester, N. Y.

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Acting under Section 16 of the Constitution and upon applications formally made by the proper officers, the Council has regularly affiliated with the American Library Association the following national organizations of kindred purpose. These societies meet annually at the time and place of meeting of the A. L. A., their members enjoy all privileges of members of the larger body as to railroad and hotel rates and conference hospitalities, their proceedings are included in the A. L. A. conference volume and they are often formally represented by designated delegates upon the program of the Association.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES

Officers for 1917-18 are as follows: President, Gilson G. Glasier, Wisconsin State library, Madison, Wis.; first vice-president, Cornelia Marvin, Oregon State library, Salem, Ore.; second vice-president, H. R. McIlwaine, Virginia State library, Richmond, Va.; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth M. Smith, New York State library, Albany.

### LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Officers for 1917-18 are as follows: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, Indiana public library commission, Connersville, Ind.; first vice-president, Mrs. Minnie C. Budlong, North Dakota library commission, Bismarck, N. D.; second vice-president, Rebecca W. Wright, 19 Baldwin St., Montpelier, Vt.; secretary-treasurer, Henry N. Sanborn, Indiana public library commission, Indianapolis, Ind.; three members of the executive board for

one, two and three year periods, respectively, Mary E. Downey, Department of public instruction, Salt Lake City, Utah; William R. Watson, University of State of New York, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. E. R. Blanton, North Carolina library commission, Raleigh, N. C.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Officers for 1917-18 are as follows: President, Edward H. Redstone, Social law library, Boston, Mass.; first vice-president, Edwin H. Gholson, Cincinnati Bar library, Cincinnati, Ohio; second vice-president, Susan A. Fleming, Louisville Bar library, Louisville, Ky.; secretary, Elizabeth Beal Steere, University of Michigan law library, Ann Arbor, Mich.; treasurer, Mrs. Maud Barker Cobb, Georgia State library, Atlanta, Ga.; executive committee: the above officers and Luther E. Hewitt, Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. Will Shaffer, Washington State law library, Olympia, Wash.; Franklin O. Poole, New York City Bar Association, New York City.

### SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1917-18 are as follows: President, C. C. Williamson, Municipal reference library, New York City; vice-president, John A. Lapp, Indiana legislative reference bureau, Indianapolis, Ind.; secretary-treasurer, Ralph L. Power, Boston University, Boston, Mass.; executive board: the foregoing officers and Guy E. Marion, 44 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.; Elizabeth Dobbins, American Telephone and Telegraph library, New York City.

## STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE A. L. A.

(Under conditions of Section 3a of the By-laws to the Constitution.)

- California: President, Sarah McCordle, Fresno County free library, Fresno.
- Colorado: President, Mary L. Strang, McClelland Public library, Pueblo.
- Connecticut: President, Frederick W. Edgerton, Public library, New London.
- District of Columbia: President, W. J. Hamilton, Public library, Washington.
- Illinois: President, Jane P. Hubbell, Public library, Rockford.
- Indiana: President, Annette Clark, Public library, New Albany.
- Iowa: President, Mrs. I. C. Johnson, Oska-loosa.
- Kansas: President, Julius Lucht, City li-brary, Wichita.
- Kentucky: President, George T. Settle, Free public library, Louisville.
- Maine: President, Henry E. Dunnack, State library, Augusta.
- Michigan: President, F. L. D. Goodrich, University of Michigan library, Ann Ar-bor.
- Minnesota: President, Dorothy Hurlbert, Hibbing.
- Missouri: President, Mary E. Baker, Uni-versity of Missouri library, Columbia.
- Montana: President, Elizabeth P. Ritchie, Kalispell.
- Nebraska: President, Annie C. Kramph, North Platte.
- New York: President, William F. Yust, Public library, Rochester.
- North Dakota: President, Alfred Steele, Jamestown.
- Ohio: President, Herbert S. Hirshberg, Public library, Toledo.
- Oklahoma: President, Mrs. R. M. Funk, Shawnee.
- Pacific Northwest: President, John B. Kaiser, Public library, Tacoma.
- South Dakota: President, Bess Waters, Brookings.
- Tennessee: President, Charles D. John-ston, Cossitt library, Memphis.
- Utah: President, Esther Nelson, Univer-sity of Utah library, Salt Lake City.

## OTHER LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS

(Not Affiliated with the A. L. A.)

### AMERICAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Officers for 1917-18: President, E. C. Richardson, Princeton University library, Princeton, N. J.; secretary, W. N. C. Carlton, Newberry library, Chicago.

### ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS

Officers for 1917-18: President, Sarah C. N. Bogle, Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh, Pa.; secretary, Florence R. Curtis, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Ill. These officers, together with the retiring president, June R. Donnelly, Simmons College Library School, Boston, Mass., constitute the Executive Committee.

### BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Officers for 1917-18: President, George Watson Cole, 4 E. Fifty-seventh St., New York City; secretary, Henry O. Severance, University of Missouri library, Columbia, Mo.

### NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION —LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Officers for 1917-18: President, C. C. Certain, Cass Technical High School, De-troit, Mich.; vice-president, Lucy E. Fay, University of Tennessee library, Knoxville, Tenn.

## LIBRARY PERIODICALS

**The Booklist.** An annotated buying list of current books suitable for small and larger public libraries. Published monthly, except in August and September, by the A. L. A. Publishing Board, 78 East Washington St., Chicago. Price \$1 a year, 15c a copy, 10 or more copies to one address, 50c each a year. Sent free to all libraries that are members of the Association.

**Bulletin of the American Library Association.** The official organ of the Association, sent without charge to members only. Published bi-monthly, one issue being the "Proceedings" of the annual conference and another being the Handbook. Additional copies of any number except the "Proceedings" may be furnished at 25 cents each, and the "Proceedings" at \$1, plus postage; to non-members, \$2, plus postage.

**Library Journal.** A monthly exponent of library progress whose volumes constitute a bibliothecal work now recognized as a necessity in every progressive library and as unexcelled in any language. It is published at 241 West Thirty-seventh St., New York. The subscription price is \$4 per year. Special rate to small libraries on application.

**Public Libraries.** A monthly journal dealing with every phase of library progress. It aims to meet the needs of librarians in their every-day work by discussion of library methods, to further general ideas, and to give interesting news from the library field. Published by Library Bureau, 6 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, \$2 per year.

## STATE LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Alabama Department of Archives and History, Division of Library Extension:

Director, Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery.

Arkansas Library Commission: Chairman, Hon. George B. Rose, Little Rock.

California State Library, Extension Department: State librarian, Milton J. Ferguson, Sacramento.

Colorado State Library Commission: Secretary, Charlotte A. Baker, Fort Collins.

Connecticut Free Public Library Committee: Secretary, Caroline M. Hewins, Public library, Hartford; visitor and inspector, Mrs. Belle H. Johnson, Hartford.

Delaware Free Library Commission: Secretary, Earle D. Willey, State library, Dover.

Georgia Library Commission: Organizer, Susie Lee Crumley, Carnegie library, Atlanta.

Idaho State Library Commission: Secretary, Ethel E. Redfield, Boise; librarian, Marie M. Schreiber.

Illinois Library Extension Commission: Secretary, Anna May Price, Springfield.

Indiana Public Library Commission: Secretary, Henry N. Sanborn, State House, Indianapolis.

Iowa Library Commission: Secretary, Julia A. Robinson, State Historical Building, Des Moines.

Kansas Traveling Libraries Commission: Secretary, Mrs. Adrian Greene, Topeka.

Kentucky Library Commission: Secretary, Fannie C. Rawson, Frankfort.

Maine Library Commission: Secretary, Henry E. Dunnack, State library, Augusta.

Maryland Public Library Commission: Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Newell, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.

Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission: General secretary and executive officer, E. Louise Jones, State library, Boston.



- Michigan State Board of Library Commissioners: Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Spencer, State library, Lansing.
- Minnesota Public Library Commission: Secretary, Clara F. Baldwin, St. Paul.
- Missouri Library Commission: Secretary, Elizabeth B. Wales, Jefferson City.
- Nebraska Public Library Commission: Secretary, Charlotte Templeton, Lincoln.
- New Hampshire Public Library Commission: Secretary, Albertus T. Dudley, Exeter.
- New Jersey Public Library Commission: Secretary, H. C. Buchanan, State library, Trenton; assistant secretary, Sarah B. Askew.
- New York, Educational Department, Educational Extension Division: Chief, W. R. Watson, State library, Albany.
- North Carolina Library Commission: Secretary, Mrs. Minnie L. Blanton, Raleigh.
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- Ohio Library Commission: Secretary, C. B. Galbreath, State library, Columbus.
- Ontario Department of Education: Provincial superintendent of public libraries, W. O. Carson, Toronto.
- Oregon State Library: State librarian, Cornelia Marvin, Salem.
- Pennsylvania Free Library Commission: Secretary, T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg; assistant secretary, R. P. Bliss, Harrisburg.
- Rhode Island State Committee of Libraries: Secretary, Walter E. Ranger, State House, Providence.
- South Dakota Free Library Commission: Field librarian, Julia C. Stockett, Pierre.
- Tennessee Free Library Commission: General secretary, Mrs. Pearl Williams Kelley, Nashville.
- Texas Library and Historical Commission: Secretary, C. Klaerner, State library, Austin.
- Utah Department of Public Instruction: Library secretary and organizer, Mary E. Downey, Salt Lake City.
- Vermont Free Library Commission: Secretary, Ruth L. Brown, Montpelier.
- Virginia State Library: Librarian, H. R. McIlwaine, Richmond.
- Washington State Library Commission: Secretary, J. M. Hitt, Olympia.
- Wisconsin Free Library Commission: Secretary, Matthew S. Dudgeon, Madison.

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- Arkansas Library Association: President, C. W. L. Armour, Fort Smith; secretary, Julia Vaulx, State University library, Fayetteville.
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- California Library Association: President, Sarah McCardle, Fresno County free library, Fresno; secretary, Nell Strother, Fresno County free library, Fresno.
- Colorado Library Association: President, Mary L. Strang, McClelland public library, Pueblo; secretary, Mrs. Alice L. Rathborne, State library, Denver.
- Connecticut Library Association: President, Frederick W. Edgerton, Public library, New London.
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- Kentucky Library Association: President, George T. Settle, Free public library, Louisville; secretary, May Wood Wiginton, Free public library, Louisville.
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- Pacific Northwest Library Association: President, John B. Kaiser, Public library, Tacoma; secretary, Elizabeth Purrington, Library association, Portland.
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- Saskatchewan Library Association: President, A. H. Gibbard, Public library, Moose Jaw; secretary, J. R. C. Honeyman, Public library, Regina.
- South Carolina Library Association: President, R. M. Kennedy, University of South Carolina, Columbia; secretary, Louise M. McMaster, Public library, Marion.
- South Dakota Library Association: President, Bess Waters, Brookings; secretary, Fannie Taylor, Sioux Falls.
- Tennessee Library Association: President, Charles D. Johnston, Cossitt library, Memphis; secretary, Mary U. Rothrock, McGhee library, Knoxville.
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- Upper Peninsula (of Michigan) Library Association: President, Lura Brubaker, Escanaba; secretary, Ethel Kellow, Painesdale.
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- West Virginia Library Association: President, Scollay Page, Public library, Clarksburg; secretary, Lewis Harvey, Public library, Huntington.
- Wisconsin Library Association: President, Lilly M. E. Borresen, Public library, La Crosse; secretary, Caroline Shaw, Public library, Marshfield.
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- New York High School Librarians' Association: President, Sarah Annett, Washington Irving High School library, New York City; secretary, Elizabeth B. Mc-

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